

MORSE RAPS CIA POWERS

Assails Unchecked Growth At Zionist Meeting

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The unchecked secret power of the Central Intelligence Agency cannot be reconciled with a free society, Senator Morse said here last night.

The Oregon Democrat spoke at a banquet sponsored jointly by the Baltimore Zionist District and the Baltimore Committee for State of Israel Bonds. It was the fourteenth anniversary of the founding of Israel.

Several hundred persons attended the banquet in the Blue Crest North on Reisterstown road.

Should Disclose Policy

Senator Morse said there should be a full disclosure of Government policy, for policy should ultimately rest with the people.

"Government by secrecy cannot be reconciled with freedom," he said. "The unchecked power of the CIA cannot be reconciled with freedom."

The senator, a former professor, showed his pedagogical bent briefly. "If I passed out papers and gave you a test on United States foreign policy, you would fail."

Includes Committee

He added that the members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee would fail, also, because so much policy is kept secret. He belongs to the committee.

There is need for more freedom at home, it must also be fostered abroad, Senator Morse told the group. "Unless we have freedom everywhere, we cannot have it at home."

He told the diners to "forget talking about political freedom. There is economic freedom in the countries that the United States supports."

"Do you think you can export democracy to hungry areas?"

Latin American Examples

He said, the United States exported bullets to countries where it should have sent bread, and he gave Latin America as an example.

"Israel is the only bastion of freedom in the Middle East," Senator Morse said, but its survival depends on its expanding its free

dom by buying American bonds. Israel has not solved any of its major political problems, he said, and the very same problems will likely exist ten years from now. The problems include the dispute over River Jordan waters, boundaries, use of the Suez Canal, and the Gulf of Aqaba.

Senator Morse said American Zionists may be weary of buying Israel bonds, but the necessity to do so will remain.

There is not much time to win

the struggle for freedom, he warned. It must be won within the "life span of our grandchildren" or there will be no freedom.

Senator Morse reminded the group that he succeeded in having a clause that is valuable to Israel included in the Mutual Security Act.

The clause provides, he said, that if two nations friendly to the United States (such as Israel and Jordan) get into a dispute, the United States will try to persuade them to put their argument before an international court for arbitration.

David Ben-Gurion, Premier of Israel, has assured him that he is amenable to this clause, Senator Morse said.